

in the hinterland the Government conjointly with the State Government, has adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross border terrorism perpetrated by the pro-Pak terrorist outfits/Pak ISI in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening border management to check infiltration; pro-active action against terrorists within J&K; gearing up intelligence machinery; greater functional integration through an institutional framework of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels; improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces and action as per law against over ground supporters of the terrorists.

The strategies, tactics and dynamic deployment to counter the terrorists are constantly reviewed, refined and monitored in the Unified Headquarters in the State and in Operation Groups at various levels.

Manufacturing and distribution of arms after Godhra incidents

797. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had conducted any inquiry about the manufacturing and distribution of a large number of swords, kunckledusks and 'Panjas' within two days of Godhra incident;

(b) if so, the details of the findings of inquiry; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No information is available with the State Government of Gujarat about the manufacturing and distribution of a large number of swords, kunckledusks and 'Panjas' within two days of Godhra incident, which took place on 27-2-2002 and hence the question of conducting any inquiry does not arise.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Monitoring LoC with the US Sensors

798. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as reported in the 'Asian Age' dated 15th June, 2002, Government has approved the proposal for monitoring of Line of Control with the U.S. Sensors;

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(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government's attention has in this connection been drawn to the news-item, "US Sensors won't plug infiltration, says Army" published in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 15th June, 2002 and if so, their reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Problems faced by CISF Jawans in getting GPF withdrawal

†799. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jawans of the CISF have to face a lot of problems in order to get GPF Balance Sheet or to withdraw from GPF because of its not being centralised;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the department is taking more than a year in making payments of GPF even to the retired Jawans;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when Government propose to centralise the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. Because of non-centralization of the GPF accounts, in few cases difficulties are being faced in drawal of money. However, Pay and Accounts Deptt. of CISF provides annual GPF statement during the month Aug/Sept. to all the subscribers.

(b) and (c) Normally, the authorization letter is issued by Pay and Accounts within two months. However, in certain cases due to nontransferable of GPF amount from one Pay and Accounts office to another consequent upon transfer of an individual, some delay does take place in disbursement of the amount.

(d) The process to centralization of work of Pay and Accounts Office has already been initiated in CISF in the current financial Year.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.